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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Takashi NAMARI et al.

Art Unit: 3747

Application No.: 10/552,614

Examiner: Tony M. Argenbright

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For: ENGINE START CONTROL DEVICE AND START CONTROL METHOD

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the claims are submitted beginning on page 2.

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